

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: INVENTORY OF REGULATIONS ON TEXTILES AND APPAREL

REF: A-1932 OF JULY 15 1977

1. FOLLOWING IS UPDATE OF INVENTORY OF NICARAGUAN REGULATIONS WHICH  
MAY AFFECT U.S. EXPORTS OF TEXTILES AND APPAREL.

TYPE OF RESTRICTION OR REQUIREMENT

CENTRAL AMERICAN ECONOMIC STABILIZATION TAX:  
30 PERCENT ON THE PAYABLE DUTIES FOR ALL NON-CENTRAL AMERICAN  
COMMON MARKET IMPORTS.  
FISCAL STAMPS: 0.5 PERCENT TAX ON THE C.I.F. INVOICE VALUE.  
SELECTIVE CONSUMPTION TAX: LEVIED ON THE C.I.F. VALUE OF THE GOODS  
IMPORTED. VARIES FROM 10 TO 20 PERCENT.

REMARKS: APPLIED TO SIMILAR GOODS PRODUCED AND SOLD DOMESTICALLY.  
PLEASE NOTE THAT BAGS AND SACKS FOR PACKING (TARIFF ITEM 656-01-00-09  
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NEW OR USED, MADE OF COTTON OR OF SYNTHETIC FIBERS OR OF A MIXTURE  
OF SYNTHETIC FIBERS AND COTTON, PAY C\$23.10 (US\$3.30) PER KILOGRAM  
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GROSS WEIGHT INSTEAD OF THE SELECTIVE CONSUMPTION TAX, TO PROTECT  
THE NATIONAL AND CENTRAL AMERICAN PRODUCTION OF SUCH ITEMS. THIS IS  
THE ONLY TEXTILE-RELATED ITEM WHICH BEARS THIS TYPE OF TAX.  
GENERAL SALES TAX/ 6 PERCENT OF THE NET SALES PRICE, LEVIED ON  
MERCHANDISE SALES.

REMARKS: GENERAL SALES TAX APPLIED ONLY ONCE EVEN IF PRODUCT  
UNDERGOES SEVERAL SALES TRANSACTIONS.

SOCIAL ASSISTANCE TAX: 2 PERCENT OF THE NET SALES PRICE, LEVEID ON MERCHANDISE SALES.

REMARKS: SOCIAL ASSISTANCE TAX APPLIED ONLY ONCE EVEN IF PRODUCT UNDERGOES SEVERAL SALES TRANSACTIONS.

CONSULAR FEE: DELETED. REMARKS: CONSULAR FEES, EQUIVALENT TO 7 PERCENT OF THE F.O.B. VALUE AT PORT OF ORIGIN, ARE NOT COLLECTED ON TEXTILES AND APPARELS AS THIS CHARGE ONLY APPLIES TO ITEMS WHOSE IMPORT DUTIES HAVE NOT BEEN EQUALIZED UNDER THE CENTRAL AMERICAN UNIFORM IMPORTS TARIFF SCHEDULE (ARANCEL CENTROAMERICANO DE IMPORTACION). OF THE 1,570 ITEMS INCLUDED IN THE TARIFF SCHEDULE, ONLY 3.69 PERCENT REMAINS TO BE EQUALIZED AND NONE ARE TEXTILE-RELATED.

FUMIGATION CERTIFICATE: REQUIRED ON USED SACKS, EMPTY OR CONTAINING PRODUCTS.

REMAKRS: VISA MUST BE OBTAINED FROM NICARAGUAN CONSULATE.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELER'S TAX: SALESMEN ARE SUBJECT TO A 2 PERCENT ON ALL SALESMAN IN THE COUNTRY.

EXCISE TAX: LEVIED ON BOTH IMPORTED AND LOCALLY PRODUCED MEN'S SHIRTS AND TROUSERS, COTTON PIECE GOODS AND OTHER ITEMS.  
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LABELING REQUIREMENTS: NONE ON TEXTILES/APPAREL.

2. THERE ARE NO QUOTAS OR EMBARGOES ON TEXTILE ITEMS IMPORTED TO NICARAGUA.  
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